Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 11 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Feb 2022 at 02:25

Confidence: High for Friday. High for changeable weather to continue over the weekend and early next week, although low for extent of showers on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Friday 11 Feb 2022: Mainly dry, cold and cloudy. Rain and summit snow spreading east after dark.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Feb 2022

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	10%	<05%	00%	20%	90%

Forecast for Friday 11 Feb 2022

Weather: Most of the day will be dry, some early brightness but clouding over from the west through the day. Rain, preceded by sleet and snow for a few hours, will extend east across all summits from early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% for daylight hours, becoming 20% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility expected for most of the day although high cloud will make for rather flat light conditions by afternoon. Cloud becoming widespread and lowering to 600 metres from the west after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/25 W	15/22 SW	21/28 S	29/41 S	38/53 S	39/55 S	41/57 SW
300	6/15 NW	4/11 SW	9/15 SW	17/29 S	20/37 S	21/37 S	23/40 SW
Valley	8/16 W	3/11 SW	7/13 S	15/28 S	18/36 S	17/35 S	18/37 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7	2/-6	2/-6	1/-7	2/-6
300	0/-3	-0/-2	2/-1	5/-0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-1
Valley	2/-2	1/-1	4/1	6/2	6/1	5/0	6/1
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	400m	700m	800m	900m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gales developing in the afternoon with a risk of severe wind chill on the highest tops. Snow will develop above 800 metres in the evening for a time, and combined with strong winds will lead to some temporary blizzard like conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Feb 2022

Weather: A cloudy and wet start, but rain easing by the end of the morning. Then a brighter afternoon to come with occasional blustery showers and sunny intervals. Showers will fall as hail at times, and some wet snow on the higher tops in the afternoon. Drying up by evening.

Maximum wind: Strong southwesterly winds throughout the day, gusting 50 mph on the higher summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% in the morning, improving to 70% by afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres at first in the morning. Cloud breaking and mostly lifting off the tops by afternoon with much improved visibility, still some patchy cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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